

Of graduate and first-professional teaching assistants with various responsibilities, average hours per week spent on those responsibilities, by degree program and type and field of study: 1999–2000

Degree program and type and field of study	Total hours	Number of contact hours			Office hours	Hours grading or on other activities
		Full teaching responsibility for one or more courses	Led discussion sections for faculty-taught course	Supervised lab sections for faculty-taught course		
Total*	15.0	7.3	5.1	6.0	3.9	6.6
Degree program and type						
Master's degree	14.6	7.2	4.8	5.8	4.6	6.5
Business administration (MBA)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Education (any master's)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Other master of arts (MA)	14.1	(#)	3.9	(#)	3.4	6.5
Other master of science (MS)	16.3	6.6	5.4	6.5	3.9	6.5
Other master's degree	13.0	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	7.2
Doctoral degree	15.9	7.5	5.5	6.5	3.4	6.5
PhD except in education	15.8	7.8	5.4	6.8	3.3	7.0
Education (any doctorate)	13.9	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Other doctoral degree	16.9	(#)	(#)	(#)	3.0	4.8
Field of study						
MA, MS, except in education	15.4	6.2	4.7	5.8	3.7	6.5
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	14.1	(#)	4.1	(#)	3.6	6.9
Life and physical sciences	18.2	(#)	(#)	6.8	3.3	5.9
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
Other	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)	(#)
PhD, except in education	15.8	7.8	5.4	6.8	3.3	7.0
Humanities and social/behavioral sciences	13.7	6.4	4.9	6.1	3.0	7.4
Life and physical sciences	20.2	10.3	5.4	7.9	3.1	5.2
Engineering, computer science, mathematics	16.1	(#)	(#)	(#)	3.9	9.1
Other	15.2	7.6	(#)	(#)	4.0	6.9

#Too small to report.

*Includes graduate and first-professional students in degree programs and fields of study not shown here.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 1999–2000 National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:2000).